

FRANCE IS YIELDING

Germany About to Win Diplomatic Battle Over Morocco.

AGREEMENT EXPECTED

Prospect of War Wanes—Conference of the Powers to be Accepted.

Paris, June 19.—Improvement in the Franco-German situation continues today, officials expressing the belief that the crisis is past and that the affair is on the way toward a speedy adjustment on the basis of a conference within defined limits.

Paris, June 19.—Officials quarters today show a feeling of optimism and confidence concerning an early adjustment of the Franco-German controversy, which is in marked contrast with the agitation and depression of last week. It is definitely stated negotiations between Premier Rouvier and German Ambassador Radolin give promise of accord within the present week.

French May Yield. Berlin, June 19.—Premier Rouvier has informed Prince Radolin, German ambassador at Paris, that France is inclined to accept the invitation to take part in the proposed conference on Morocco, provided the German and French governments can reach a mutually satisfactory agreement as to the precise points to be considered by the conferees. The conviction exists at the foreign office that France and Germany will be able to agree upon this program.

Differences to be Settled. Although earnest differences of view are yet to be reconciled, the authoritative judgment of the foreign office is they will all be overcome by the negotiations. M. Rouvier has yielded to Prince von Buelow on two essential points on which Delcasse, the former foreign minister, had refused on invitation to take part in the Morocco conference.

Agrees to Reopen. Rouvier first consented to reopen the question, and, second, agreed to take part in the conference provided the protocol is in conformity with French interests. This will be accepted by Germany, which will limit the deliberations of the conference. A great diplomatic battle is in progress, with the probabilities leaning toward German success.

DID NOT WIN THIS

Americans Failed to Secure Emperor's Cup Because They Could Not Enter.

BUT TAKE AUXILIARY RACE

Atlantic Captures Trophy in Special Event From Dover to Heligoland.

Island of Heligoland, June 19.—The American schooner-yacht Atlantic won the race for auxiliary yachts from Dover to Heligoland, completing the course in 45 hours 26 minutes 24 seconds.

Susanne First. The annual race from Dover to Heligoland was won by the schooner-yacht Susanne (Germany). Time, 40 hours 45 minutes 40 seconds. The yawl Therese (Germany) was second. The American-built schooner-yacht Navajo was third.

DECK HANDS DIE ON BOAT

Steamer Collingwood Burns With Loss of \$80,000.

Collingwood, Ont., June 19.—The steamer City of Collingwood, owned by the North Shore Navigation company and valued at \$80,000, was totally destroyed by fire early today and several deck hands burned to death. Several of the crew jumped overboard and were rescued by firemen. The flames spread so rapidly the freight in the sheds of the Grand Trunk railway, together with the contents of the docks were destroyed.

Arthur L. Wagner Dead. Asheville, N. C., June 19.—Gen. Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., who came to this city six weeks ago in search of health, died suddenly Saturday of tuberculosis contracted while in service in the Philippines. Gen. Wagner was born in Illinois in 1853.

GEN. GOMEZ DEAD

Leader of Cuban People in Long Wars for Liberty Passes Away.

WAS CONSUMMATE GENERAL

Out-Fought Commanders He Opposed and Declined Reward When Freedom Was Won.

Havana, June 19.—Gen. Maximo Gomez died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1895 and ended with the complete independence of the island, when on May 20, 1902, the control of Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Bani, Santo Domingo, in 1836, and came of a Spanish family. He served in the Spanish army as a cavalry officer in San Domingo and Hayti, then went to Cuba. He severed his connection with the Spanish army after a quarrel with Gen. Villar over the latter's treatment of starving Cuban refugees.

Fought for Cubans. He joined the Cuban insurrection in 1895, fought 10 years, being commander-in-chief from 1873 to 1878. When peace was declared in 1878, Gomez went to Jamaica, then to San Domingo, where he remained until the Cuban revolution of 1895 broke out and Jose Marti had been proclaimed president. His exploits during the war of independence are well known. From Holguin, in the northern part of the province of Santiago de Cuba, where Gomez and Marti landed with 50 armed men from a yacht, Gomez fought his way inch by inch up to the gates of Havana and into the province of Pinar del Rio, frequently crossing the Spanish trenches or military walls when they were looked upon as impassable. He completely outgeneraled Marshals DeCampos and Weyler, winning victory after victory under the most disadvantageous conditions and though at times a very sick man.

Declined a Pension. After Cuba had obtained her independence there is no doubt that Gomez could have been elected president, but he refused to accept the nomination, and would not enter politics, and declined a pension.

HEAT CAUSES THE DEATH OF SEVERAL

Hot Wave at Pittsburgh Leads to Series of Fatalities—Ten Are Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 19.—Ten persons are dead as the result of the extreme heat in this city during the last 24 hours. Four were killed by heat prostrations, three were discovered while seeking relief, and three were victims of lightning. At least 50 have been prostrated.

CARNIVAL AT ASBURY PARK

Held During Week of August 28-September 1.

The annual carnival at Asbury Park, N. J., this year promises to be of even more than usual interest and there is much inquiry in regard to dates. The carnival will be held Aug. 28-Sept. 1, with Aug. 31 as parade day. The schedule of carnival week follows: Coronation, Aug. 28; queen's reception, Aug. 29; firemen's festival, Aug. 30; masque fete, Aug. 30; queen's pageant, baby parade, Aug. 31; Deal Lake carnival, Sept. 1, 1905.

NATIONAL GUARD MEETING

Interstate Association Convenes at St. Paul for First Session.

St. Paul, Minn., June 19.—The first session of the Interstate National Guard association was called to order this morning by Gen. Gobin of Pennsylvania, first vice president in the absence of Gen. Dick, of Ohio, president. Among those attending are Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, and representatives of the army, navy, and marine corps.

TROOPS FIRE ON A CROWD

Two Killed and Many Injured in Another Clash at Lodz.

Warsaw, June 19.—Two persons were killed and 36 wounded in a conflict between troops and socialists at Lodz, yesterday, when a procession of 2,000 socialists carrying red flags was stopped by Cossacks. The disturbances were renewed this morning in a suburb of Baluty.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Emperor Nicholas received a zemstvo deputation this morning.

Daughter of Supt. Porter Weds. Miss Lottie Porter, daughter of Supt. R. L. Porter, of the Galesburg division of the Burlington road, was married at her home in Galesburg Saturday afternoon to Dr. George W. Kirby, of Millersburg, Ind.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Chinese Hold Meeting to Further American Boycott.

WILL BE SYSTEMATIC

Stimulation of Home Manufactures One of Objects Aimed at.

Tientsin, June 19.—Two important meetings attended by 600 students representing 26 colleges were held yesterday in connection with the anti-American propaganda. Resolutions were passed to boycott American goods; to stimulate Chinese manufacturers; to circulate anti-American literature, and to record the results.

Agree to Forfeit. Other bodies representing commercial guilds of 17 provinces have signed an agreement under a mutual bond to forfeit 50,000 taels if any are reported purchasing American goods.

LAMSDORF SAYS IT IS ALL SETTLED

Gives Out Statement That Peace Envoys Will Meet at Washington.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Members of the diplomatic corps believe the czar has done the wise thing in accepting Washington as the meeting place of the peace envoys, yet for the greater part of yesterday it seemed as if the emperor was determined to break away from the United States. Upon reconsideration of his determination to insist on The Hague or some other European city, the emperor is said to be satisfied that President Roosevelt's suggestion means that a full and fair opportunity for the presentation of Russia's case will be given in Washington. Count Lamsdorf yesterday afternoon issued a public statement confirming the selection of Washington.

LIVE WIRE KILLS TWO BOYS

One Beholds Fatality to Brother, and Seeks to Illustrate to Crowd.

Kenosha, Wis., June 19.—Antonio Petracci, 18 years old, was killed here yesterday by a live electric light wire. His brother, Vincenzo, beheld the fatality, and while illustrating the manner of the accident to a crowd, touched the same wire and was killed instantly. A dog which belonged to the boys sniffed the end of the wire, and it, too, was killed.

SCHEDULE BEATEN

Twentieth Century Limited Trains Make Chicago-New York Run.

RUNNING RECORDS SET

Passengers See Cities in Autos While Stops Are Made in the Larger Cities.

Chicago, June 19.—The first west-bound trip on an 18-hour basis made by the Twentieth Century Limited over the Lake Shore was finished five minutes ahead of time.

New York, June 19.—The Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central railroad arrived here from Chicago at 9:27 a. m. today, three minutes ahead of time. It made the run in 17 hours and 57 minutes.

Breaks All Records. Buffalo, June 19.—In its initial 18-hour flight from Chicago to New York the Twentieth Century Limited, the fastest train in the world, yesterday pulverized all its former records for speed.

Over every division of the road the Century raced far ahead of its schedule, the huge engines devouring the miles with such avidity that at each division terminal it was necessary to hold the train in leash.

Passengers Go Out in Autos. While it was held at these points the passengers alighted and took sight-seeing tours in automobiles.

A BRAKE CHAIN WRAPPED ABOUT RAIL ON TRESTLE

Huntington, W. Va., June 19.—A passenger train on the Norfolk and Western road eastbound, narrowly escaped destruction at Lost Creek trestle. At the highest point of the trestle a brake chain had been securely wrapped about the rail. Fortunately the obstruction was discovered by the engineer, who succeeded in stopping the train.

SPREAD LONG LINE

Japanese Deploying From Mongolia to Sea of Japan.

RUSSIANS ARE FLANKED

Reports Bring Accounts of Continual Fighting and Maneuvering for Position.

Lidlapudzy, June 19.—The Japs are advancing from the center and westward and are driving in the Russian screens south of Palitun. Further west they turned the Russian extreme right at Liaoyang and Chungpeng, Saturday night, flanking the Russians out of position after a night-long fight.

Retrieve Lost Ground

Mistchenko's cavalry subsequently retrieved some lost ground. The Japs are moving northwest from Korea in three columns, which include 100,000 infantry and cavalry, with field and mountain artillery. These columns are heading for Chusami, Kmesan and Keshan to complete the line of Oyama's army stretching from the Mongolian frontier to the Sea of Japan.

Russians Tell Story

Headquarters Russian Army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, June 19.—Russian cavalry have retaken the town of Liaoyangpoeng.

The Japanese occupied the village of Suniencheng on the morning of the 16th, but did not succeed in crossing the river. In the afternoon the Russians recaptured Suniencheng, three squadrons of Japanese retiring in a southwesterly direction.

FRATERNAL TRIBUNES LEAVE IN MORNING

Big Delegation Going to Attend the Grand Tribunal at Kewanee.

Two hundred members of the Fraternal Tribunes of Rock Island and Moline, are expected to go to Kewanee tomorrow on the special train over the Burlington that will take the delegates to the grand tribunal of the society to be held at that place. The train will leave the Twentieth street depot at 8:30 and will travel via the southern route, going all the way over the Burlington's tracks. The return trip will be made tomorrow night.

Kewanee people have provided lavishly for the entertainment of the visitors. The meeting of the grand tribunal will be held in the afternoon at the opera house. Reports will be read and officers elected. The feature of the day will be the initiation of a class of 300 candidates, which will take place at the opera house in the evening. Though the train leaves here at 8:30 in the morning, those who are going are requested to be at the depot at 8 so that a photograph of the delegation may be taken before leaving.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS DEAD

Explosion in Colliery of Russian Donetz Company Brings Death.

Ekaterrinoslav, Southern Russia, June 19.—Five hundred persons were killed in the explosion which occurred at the Ivan colliery at Khartsisk, belonging to the Russian Donetz company.

FAVORS THE BEARS IN CORN

Therefore Chicago Brokerage Firm Is Forced to the Wall.

Chicago, June 19.—Fyfe, Mason & Co., a prominent board of trade commission firm, went into the hands of receivers today.

The firm is said to be insolvent to the extent of \$70,000 to \$80,000. The failure is attributed to the fact that the firm had recently favored the bear side in corn.

MERCHANTS ORDERED OUT OF PORT ARTHUR

Chefoo, June 19.—American and European firms still in Port Arthur have been notified by the Japanese authorities to depart and remove their merchandise.

WANT OLD POSITIONS

Striking Teamsters Ask Reinstatement, but Are Refused.

EMPLOYERS TO CONFER

Peace Party Among Men Expect to Carry Tonight's Meeting.

Chicago, June 19.—A pronounced break in the ranks of the strikers occurred today, when a large number of striking teamsters applied individually for their former positions without waiting for the strike to be formally declared off. This was especially true of the lumber yards.

None Taken Back

None of the teamsters who applied for reinstatement were given employment, as the employers stated they wished to consult other members of the Employers' association before giving answer.

The "peace party" of the striking teamsters was busy today outlining plans for forcing an end of the strike. Tonight the "steering committee," appointed Saturday at the meeting of the anti-Shea and anti-strike element, will endeavor to carry its point in the teamsters' joint council meeting, even if it has to keep the deliberations in progress all night.

All Called Out

Calls have been sent to command a full attendance at the joint council, and there are many who predict that a way for peace in the industrial situation will be paved at tonight's session.

Want It Referred

Beebe, head of the "steering committee," will lead the fight for peace. The first move of the anti-strike teamsters will be to have the whole matter referred to the national executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with full power to act. If the steering committee fails to force others in the council to adopt this program, it will essay the task of getting a new council committee with plenary powers.

CIRCUS WAGON IS STRUCK

Employees Sleeping in It Are Killed or Injured.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 19.—Lightning early today struck a wagon in which employees of a circus were sleeping, at Augusta, killing the advance agent, W. J. Currier, of Flint, Mich., and injuring five others. Three of them, John C. Eigrist, Andrew Kenzi and Roy Weatherby, are paralyzed.

Something of a Fish

The largest fish ever caught in the Mississippi river was landed recently at St. Louis. It was an alligator gar and weighed 476 pounds.

SHOWER OF STEEL

Caused by Explosion of Boiler on Banks of Hudson at New York.

SWIMMER IS A VICTIM

Another Death and Many Injuries Result from a Strange Accident.

New York, June 19.—Two deaths have already resulted from a shower of shattered steel and clouds of steam which followed a boiler explosion near the banks of the Hudson river on the upper West Side yesterday. The victims are Joseph Morgan, a colored fireman, whose death resulted from scalds, and Frank Marone, who, with three companions, was swimming in the Hudson when the shower of debris fell over the water. He was not seen again, and undoubtedly drowned.

Many Others Hurt. Four other persons are seriously injured and 20 others slightly hurt. Two men are under arrest pending investigation.

FOR MUNICIPAL RAILWAY

Mayor Dunne to Advertise for Bids for Construction of 100 Miles.

Chicago, June 19.—Mayor Dunne will tonight ask the city council to authorize the commissioner of public works to advertise for bids to construct and fully equip 100 miles of street railway to be operated for and by the city of Chicago.

FORESTERS' CAMP

Big Preparations for Entertainment of Woodmen Teams at Milwaukee.

MAJ. MITCHELL COMMANDS

Camp Equipage Sufficient to Accommodate an Army—Week's Round of Duty.

Camp Hawes, Milwaukee, June 18.—(Special).—Milwaukee's City in White, Camp Hawes, with its fluttering walls and waving flags, will today take on a war-time aspect, minus the boom of cannon, rattle of musketry and commotions of guard mounts that characterize a regular army barracks. Before midnight there will have arrived 500 officers and uniformed foresters, Modern Woodmen of America, scores of them accompanied by their respective wives and children, to begin one of the most notable weeks of reunion and earnest contests in the history of the organization.

In every street in the "White Pearl of the Cream City," as Camp Hawes has been happily nicknamed by Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, whose husband, Maj. Gen. Mitchell, is in command, scores of men were busy yesterday and until "lights out" last night, from headquarters to the great kitchen where will be cooked food enough for all the 5,000 or more foresters who will attend the encampment, preparing for the coming of the hosts.

Does Not Command All

Gen. Mitchell is in command, but, in the presence of the women and in the absence of a chaplain, with which the foresters are not provided, he has had to yield slightly to the dictates of the fair sex in various appointments of the camp. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Ringer, whose husband, Col. F. L. Ringer, is inspector general of the encampment, were the inventive geniuses, for instance, who made it possible to put together the tall steel flagstaff which had been brought from St. Louis, where the last encampment was held. The joints of the massive structure refused to fit, and Orderly Frank Brockton, who does all the odd jobs from carrying ice water to answering the general's telephone, was at his wits' end. Gen. Mitchell made a failure at giving advice, as did Col. Ringer, Brig. Gen. Saxon, and the other officers, and the orderly appealed to the women.

"Sure, an' if you don't help me out we'll never get this flag up," moaned the dapper Englishman, who talks with the brogue of an Irishman. "The joints have shrunk," observed Mrs. Mitchell. The other women nodded approvingly. "Build a fire under the threads and expand them," added she with a look that was as good as to say, "Why didn't you big helpless boobies think of that before?" and the fire was built. Before sunset the pulley was ready for the stars and stripes.

Plenty to Eat

Four large mess tents, one of which will be used exclusively by the feminine element of the encampment, have been erected, and behind them is the mammoth kitchen, where, in a circus stove 15 feet long and 2 feet wide, will be cooked every day tons of food for the thousands of foresters. The circus stove, be it explained, consists of a trench dug in the ground. In addition to this trench of ruddy coals will be a battery of gasoline ranges.

Sixteen hundred and fifty tents, all to provide sleeping quarters for officers and men, have been pitched between the park and Summit avenue, exclusive of headquarters where Gen. Mitchell and members of his staff transact regular business. The headquarters tents are near the south end of the City in White, and exactly in front of the general's is the towering flagstaff. Today a plat of the camp will be perfected, each street being designated by a name dear to the foresters. The parade and drill grounds are between the grove and the bluff, and there next week will be held notable contests in which the various camps will vie for knightly honors. The judges of the various contests, all army officers attached to Fort Leavenworth, were announced last night by Gen. Mitchell, as follows:

Senior class—Maj. George S. Young, 18th U. S. cavalry; Maj. D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. cavalry; Capt. J. E. Normoyle, quartermaster's department. Junior class—Maj. J. B. Irwin, 9th U. S. cavalry; Capt. Pater Murray, 18th U. S. infantry; Capt. H. A. White, 11th U. S. cavalry.

Pony, Battalion and Regimental class—Maj. D. L. Howell, 18th U. S. infantry; Capt. M. F. Davis, 10th U. S. cavalry; Lieut. C. F. Bescheil, 18th U. S. infantry. The order concludes with the following schedule for the week:

Monday. Inspection, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Battalion instruction, 8:45 to 10 a. m. Regimental dress parade, 2nd regiment, 4:30 p. m. Brigade dress parade, 1st regiment, 5:30 p. m.

Tuesday. Inspection, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Battalion instruction, 8:45 to 10 a. m.

Wednesday. Inspection, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Battalion instruction, 8:45 to 10 a. m. Head consul's review, 4 p. m. Head consul's review will be followed by dress parade by each brigade and certain exhibition drills.

Thursday. Inspection, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Formation by brigades for division parade and review, in which every officer and man of the command is expected to be in line, 1 p. m. Band contest at the encampment ground, 7:30 p. m.

Friday. Inspection, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Presentation of prizes, 10 a. m. Aside from calls stated, men will be relieved from duty on Friday that they may take advantage of the floral parade and other attractions in the business portion of the city.

LIST DEAD REACHES 23

Disaster overtakes Train Loaded With Railway Men

NEAR BALTIMORE, MD.

Engineer Disregarded Orders and Extra Freight Collides.

Baltimore, Md., June 19.—The death toll of Saturday night's disaster on the Western Maryland railroad now foots up 23 and this number is likely to be increased from among the list of those seriously injured. All the dead were employees of the railroad, returning to their homes in the small towns along the railroad to spend Sunday.

Train Crew Disregarded Orders

The wreck was caused by the disregarding of orders by an extra freight, made up of heavy coal and provision cars, which was running east. It should have taken a siding to allow No. 5 to pass. Why they did not will never be known, for those who should have seen that they were obeyed are dead.

The fearful impact with which the trains met drove the passenger tender into the baggage car and demolished it and the mail car. Inhabitants of all the farmhouses within a considerable distance were aroused and set to work to do what they could to ease the suffering. One or two physicians who had been passengers on the wrecked passenger train directed their efforts.

Bodies Taken Away

As fast as they could be taken from the wreckage the dead were placed aboard the train from Westminster and taken to that town and Union bridge. The more seriously injured were brought to this city.

COUPLE FOUND IN RANCH HOUSE DEAD

Wife of Pasadena Druggist Supposed to Have Committed Double Crime.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 19.—C. E. Thaisz, manager of a drug store in Pasadena, and his wife were found dead in a ranch house near Glendale last night. A bullet in the man's forehead and one in the woman's breast showed how they met death. Powder burns on the woman's dress indicate she might have done the killing.

STILL MORE RAIN

ENORMOUS DOWNPOUR AT MADISON, WIS.—SEVERAL HURT BY HAILSTORM.

Madison, Wis., June 19.—An enormous downpour of rain occurred here last night, accompanied by a heavy wind. The streets were flooded with nine inches of water in places. Reports from the surrounding country hereabouts are that thousands of dollars of damage was done, chiefly by hail which covered the ground inches deep. A number of persons caught in the storm were badly injured.

NAPHTHA TANK IS FIRED

Lima, Ohio, June 19.—A tank containing 32,000 barrels of naphtha was struck by lightning today and caught fire. The whistle of the Standard Oil company's refinery brought 1,000 men from their homes to protect their property. The loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

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